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## Patient – RI Definitions & Rules for Entering Basic Patient Information

Note: **RED** = **Required**, **BLUE** = **Required** Conditionally, BLACK = Not Required,

GRAY = Condition Specific

Field on Screen	Description	RI Rules for Data Entry	
Basic Demographic Information			
Current Date of the Report or date Required			
Basic Demographic	at which you can verify (phone		
Data As Of:	call or report) that the patient's		
	name, and address information is current.		
Last Name	Patient's last name.	Required	
First Name	Patient's first name.	Required	
Middle Name	Patient's middle name or initial.	Enter if available	
Suffix	Patient's name suffix	Do not enter	
DOB	Reported date of birth of patient.	Required	
Current Sex	Patient's current sex.	Required. Enter patient gender, enter	
		unknown if unclear.	
Is the patient deceased?	Indicator of whether or not a patient is alive or dead.	Enter if Available. Do not assign if data unavailable. Use Yes or No; do not use Unknown	
Deceased Date	Date on which the individual died.	Enter if Available	
SSN	The patient's social security	Do not enter	
	number.		
Marital Status	A code indicating the married or	Do not enter	
	similar partnership status of a		
Туре	patient.  Code that designates the type of ID	Do not enter.	
Description	Description of the ID type (If Other	Do not enter.	
Description	is selected as Type)	Bo not ener.	
Assigning Authority	Code that designates the authority	Do not enter.	
	that assigned the ID.		
ID Value	Entity ID of the patient record.	Do not enter.	
Street Address 1	Line one of the address label.	Required	
Street Address 2	Line two of the address label.	Enter if available or needed.	
City	City of patient residence	Required	
State	State of patient residence. The state code for a postal location.	Required	
Zip	The zip code of a residence of the	Required.	
	case patient.		
County	The county of residence of the case patient or entity.	Required.	
Country	The country code for a postal	Defaults to United States	
	location.		
Home Phone	Telephone number (including area code).	Required	

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Field on Screen	Description	RI Rules for Data Entry
Work Phone	Telephone number (including area code).	Enter if available
_	Indicates if the patient is hispanic or not.	Required. Use unknown if data is unavailable.
	Reported race; supports collection of multiple race categories.	Required. Use unknown if data is unavailable.